

Reader

Readings

Sun 3 June Liz Johnson	Isaiah 6: 1 – 8; Romans 8: 12 – 17; (John 3: 1 – 17)
Sun 10 June Alan Waddell	1 Samuel 8: 4–11, 16–20; 2 Corinthians 4: 1– 5:1; (Mark 3: 20 – 35)
Sun 17 June Margaret Gray	1 Samuel 15:34–16:13; 2 Corinthians 5: 6–10, 14–17; (Mark 4: 26 – 34)
Sun 24 June Liz Johnson	1 Samuel 17: 32 – 49; 2 Corinthians 6: 1 – 13; (Mark 4: 35 – 41)
Sun 1 July Alan Waddell	2 Samuel 1: 1, 17 – 22; 2 Corinthians 8: 7 – 15; (Mark 5: 21 – 43)

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Wednesday Services

1st Wednesday of each month	2.30pm Healing Service (45 mins) followed by tea/coffee in the hall.
Every Wednesday	12 noon Midday Prayers (15 mins)

A Prayer for June

Jesus' ascension into Heaven reminds us of the words of St Theresa and of our mission

Christ has no body now on earth but ours,
No hands but ours, no feet but ours.
Ours are the eyes through which must look out
Christ's compassion on the world.
Ours are the feet with which He is to go about doing good.
Ours are the hands with which He blesses now.

Something to make you smile

A mother was teaching her three year old daughter The Lord's Prayer. For several evenings at bedtime, she repeated it after her mother. One night she said she was ready to solo. The mother listened with pride, as she carefully enunciated each word right up to the end..."And lead us not into temptation", she prayed, "but deliver us some e-mail, Amen."

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From your Rector

Dear Friends

On Friday evening I watched what I believe will be remembered in years to come as a historical event. I refer to the arrival of the Olympic flame and the lighting of the beacon. Over the next 70 days the flame will cover 8,000 miles with 8,000 people carrying it; for many it will be one of the highlights of their lives.

With the advances in technology we can track the route via the internet and via our TV screens each evening. Along the way countless people will come together to witness the local stages and in doing so will be creating their own history sharing in something so simple and yet profound.

Jesus met people in the day to day of life, the simple, yet profound, and I am sure that he will be met many times along the route!

Let us hope that this good weather holds for those involved and also for the countless gatherings that will be held to mark our Queen's Diamond Jubilee. A very British month June will be.

With my love and prayers, Christine

Faith In Action

The Church in Society Committee of the Scottish Episcopal Church, the United Reformed Church Synod of Scotland and the Methodist Church in Scotland has produced a 'Faith in Action' Calendar for 2012. Copies of the monthly leaflets will be available in church. The leaflets give suggestions for prayer and projects with the focus in June being 'Peace and Justice'.

Margaret Cox

On Wednesday 9 May our little church was full with Margaret's family and friends who gathered together to give thanks for her long and happy life. During her 90 years Margaret contributed in so many ways to the life and work of St Margaret's and also of our local community. To celebrate her 90th birthday Margaret hosted a wonderful party in the Dickson hall; it was lovely to have her back with us even if it was just for the afternoon. Margaret's winning smile will long be remembered as will the memory of us all leaving the church after her funeral to one of her favourite songs 'You are my sunshine'. May she rest in peace and rise in glory.

From our Service Registers

This month can we please remember in our prayers those whose anniversary of death falls at this time: Harry Tocock.

June Events

Sun 3 June 6.30pm	Choral Evensong with ABI singers - POSTPONED
Sun 17 June 2.30pm	Afternoon Tea to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee

June Services Diary

Sun 3 June 10.30am	Trinity Sunday. Family Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall.
Sun 10 June 10.30am	1st Sunday after Trinity. Family Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall. Preacher Rev Malcolm Aldcroft.
Sun 17 June 10.30am	2nd Sunday after Trinity. Family Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall.
Sun 24 June 10.30am	3rd Sunday after Trinity. Family Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall.
Sun 1 July 10.30am	4th Sunday after Trinity. Family Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall. Preacher Rev Canon Ian Michael.

June Rotas

	<u>Reception</u>	<u>Offering</u>
Sun 3 June	Christine Barker	Margaret Redpath
Sun 10 June	Margaret Redpath	Liz Johnson
Sun 17 June	Janette Turvey	Margaret Redpath
Sun 24 June	Christine Barker	Janette Turvey
Sun 1 July	Margaret Redpath	Liz Johnson

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Catt Events

The weather changed into summer mode just in time for the CATT walk to Morton Lochs in support of Christian Aid on Saturday 19 May. A party of eight adults, five children and one dog (Millie) enjoyed a very pleasant walk and a picnic lunch in the sunshine. Hopefully the weather will stay fair for the annual Songs of Praise on Pentecost Sunday - 27 June - at Our Lady's Catholic Church. The offering this year will be donated to the charity Families First.

Notes from the Vestry

- The Vestry agreed to purchase a post box for the Church and this has now been fitted to the wall beside the Church door.
- The new Church website will soon be up and running with new photographs.
- It was agreed to have Sunday walks once a month during the summer. These will take place on 3 June, 1 July, 5 August and 2 September - weather permitting.
- Another Church outing is planned for later in the summer, possibly 26 August - suggested venues are Rosslyn Chapel, House of Dun or Stirling Castle.